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THE NORTHERN TERRITORY OF AUSTRALIA.

No. 7 of 1921.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend the Darwin Town Council Ordinance 1915-1921.

BE it ordained by the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, with the advice of the Federal Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers conferred by the *Northern Territory Acceptance Act 1910-1919* and the *Northern Territory (Administration) Act 1910*, as follows :—

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Darwin Town Council Ordinance* (No. 2) 1921. Short title and citation.

(2.) Sub-section (3.) of Section 1 of the *Darwin Town Council Ordinance 1921* is hereby repealed.

(3.) The *Darwin Town Council Ordinance 1915-1918*, as amended by the *Darwin Town Council Ordinance 1921* (No. 3 of 1921), is, in this Ordinance, referred to as the Principal Ordinance.

(4.) The Principal Ordinance, as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Darwin Town Council Ordinance 1915-1921*.

2. Section 115 of the Principal Ordinance is amended by omitting from sub-section (2.) thereof, the words "less than One shilling in the pound and not more than Two shillings in the pound" and inserting in their stead the words "more than One shilling in the pound." General rate for the year not to exceed one shilling in the pound.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Principal Ordinance—
(a) no proceedings, or further proceedings, as the case may be, shall be taken under that Ordinance for the receipt of nominations for the elections of members of the Continuance in office of existing Council.

Council and auditor which would in the ordinary course be held during June in the year One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, or upon any nominations which may have been received for those elections before the making of this Ordinance;

- (b) the members of the Council and auditor required in pursuance of the provisions of the Principal Ordinance to retire on the thirtieth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, shall continue to hold office until the thirtieth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one;
- (c) the members of the Council and auditor required to be elected in place of the members and auditor retiring on the thirtieth day of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one shall be elected during the month of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one;
- (d) the nominations of councillors and auditor for the election to be held in pursuance of the last preceding paragraph and the poll in relation to such election shall take place and be held in such manner and on such dates during the month of September, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, as are appointed by the Administrator by notice in the *Gazette* of the Northern Territory; and
- (e) the term of service of the members of the Council and auditor elected at the election held in pursuance of this section shall commence on the first day of October next following their election.

Dated this ninth day of June, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

FORSTER,

Governor-General.

By His Excellency's Command,

GEO. H. WISE,

For Minister of State for Home and Territories.